



Serial No. 09/432,112

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP
Docket No.: 837.1212

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi TSUDA, et al.

Serial No. 09/432,112

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No. 9637

Filed: November 2, 1999

Examiner: J. Juba, Jr.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTICAL TRANSMISSION ADOPTING DISPERSION
COMPENSATION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Box AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on February 25, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for the same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 25, 2003.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 5-8, 20-24, 29-32, 36-46, 48-53, 55-58, 61 and 62 without prejudice or disclaimer.